OGM Interactions with Trust Lands Administration



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Protect Public Health Preserve and Safety the Environment



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OGM Business Processes

- Permitting
- Inspection and enforcement
- Data management/record keeping
- Abandoned Mine Reclamation
- Board
- Administration



Health, Safety and Environment (HSE)

- These are not new concepts
- Fundamental building blocks to sustainable development of any resource
- Often extractive companies will establish corporate policies related to protecting worker safety, including the ability to "stop work" if unsafe practices are observed
- In a recent summary of an international petroleum HSE conference (referenced later in presentation), it was stated:
 - "Isn't it interesting that an industry that motivates so many good people to pour their heart and soul into its ongoing existence is also an industry that so many other good people fear and loathe? . . .
 Many companies and individuals manage to challenge that dynamic, . . . but we have not yet reached scale on any of the disciplines except safety."
- More can be done relative to protecting public health and the environment



Aligning to Societal Needs

- Guest editorial in June 2018 issue of the Journal of Petroleum Technology – "Regain Trust by Aligning with Society's Needs" by Christiaan Luca, Community Wisdom Partners
- Quote:
 - "Ask a project team in a consumer goods company to draw a stakeholder map, and they will put the consumer in the middle. A retail team in our own downstream business will do the same. Now ask an upstream development team to create a stakeholder map and they will put the oil company in the center."
- See following diagram



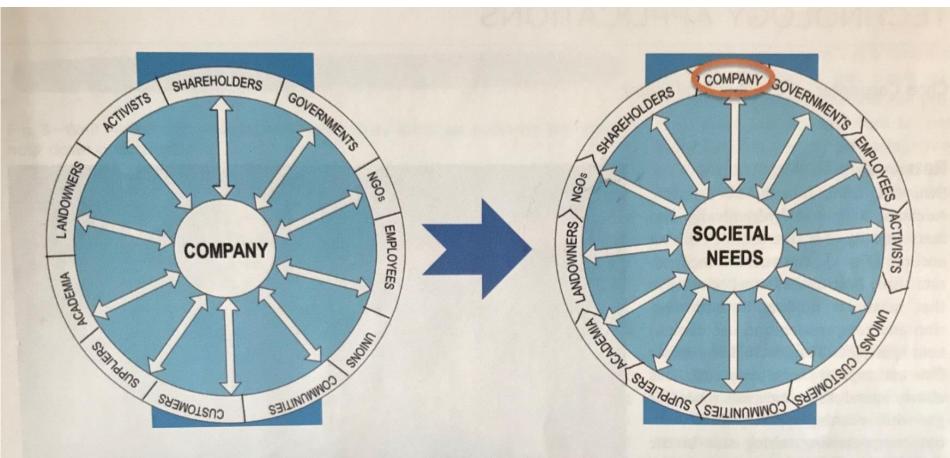


Fig. 1—Business needs to shift from the company-centric (left) to the society-centric model.

Improvements in Technology

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